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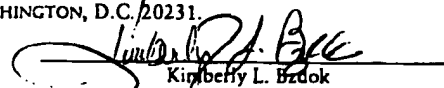
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| Serial No.: 10/040,070 | Group Art Unit: |
| Filed: October 23, 2001 | Docket No.: 19654-238898 |
| For: COATED POTASSIUM CHLORIDE GRANULES AND TABLETS | |


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- On January 11, 2002, Applicants filed a duplicate new application under 37 C.F.R. 1.10(e) entitled COATED POTASSIUM CHLORIDE GRANULES AND TABLETS, which was originally mailed on October 23, 2001.
- On January 18, 2002, Applicants received a return postcard assigning serial number 10/040,070 to the application mailed on October 23, 2001.
- In lieu of these facts, Applicants respectfully request that the January 11, 2002 petition and duplicate application be withdrawn and/or cancelled to avoid confusion or treatment as a new application.
- Applicants further request that no fee be charged for the duplicate application. If such fee has already been charged, Applicants request a refund be credited to Deposit Account 06-0029.

Respectfully Submitted,

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